# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:128
ANSWERED ON:18.02.2003
SETTING UP OF TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTES IN BIHAR
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether after the division of Bihar not a single RIT or BIT Institution is located in Bihar;

(b) whether there is not a single branch of IIT in Bihar;

(c) whether some seats in IIT, Jamshedpur and BIT which are located in Jharkhand are reserved for students of Bihar;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the action taken by the Government to provide facilities for engineering education to students of Bihar as per the national average by setting up RIT and IIT institutions in Bihar; and

(f) the schemes of the Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (f): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (f) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q.NO. 128 DUE FOR ANS ON 18.02.2003 REGARDING `SETTING UP OF TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTES IN BIHAR`

(a) After division of Bihar there are three State Government Engineering Colleges located in Bihar, which are as under:

(i) Bhagalpur College of Engineering, Bhagalpur.

(ii) Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology, Muzaffarpur.

(iii) Bihar College of Engineering, Patna.

(b) Yes, sir.

(c) to (f) No IIT is located at Jamshedpur,However, National Institute of Technology (earlier known as RIT) is located at Jamshedpur. BIT, Sindri comes under the purview of the State Government.

In so far as providing facilities for Engineering Education to students of Bihar are concerned, 183 seats from all India quota have been allocated for students of Bihar during the academic year 2002-2003. At present, there is no policy to open NIT/REC in any State. However, the Ministry received request from the State Government of Bihar for upgradation of `Bihar College of Engineering`, Patna to the level of NIT/REC. The College authority has been asked to submit the complete proposal for examination.